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Amendments to the Claims:

(Previously Presented)
An aerosol dentifrice formulation comprising water, a particulate abrasive and a propellant, characterised in that the propellant comprises a non-hydrocarbon propellant being 3-2wl% of the formulation and a hydrocarbon propellant being 2-3 wl% of the formulation, wherein the non-hydrocarbon propellant consists of dimethylether and the hydrocarbon propellant consists of n-butane.

Claims 2-4 (Cancelled)

 (Previously Presented) An aerosol dentifrice according to claim 1 which comprises 3-5 wt% propellant providing-pressure of between 25-70 psi.

Claims 6 and 7 (Cancelled)

- 8. (Previously Presented) An aerosol dentifrice according to claim 1, wherein the particulate abrasive is a silica.
- (Original) An aerosol dentifrice according to claim 8, wherein the particle size of the abrasive is less than 30 microns.
- (Original) An aerosol dentifrice according to claim 9, wherein the particle size of the abrasive is less than 10 microns.

Claim 11 (Cancelled)

- 12. (Previously Presented) An aerosol dentifrice according to claim 1, wherein the water comprises 25-50 wt% of the formulation.
- (Original) An aerosol dentifrice according to claim 12, additionally comprising a humectant.
- (Original) An aerosol dentifrice according to claim 13, additionally comprising a suspending agent.

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- (Original) An aerosol dentifrice according to claim 14, additionally comprising a surfactant.
- (Previously Presented) An aerosol dentifrice according to claim 1, additionally comprising xanthan gum and a thickening silica.
- 17. (Previously Presented) An aerosol dentifrice according to claim 1, comprising 45-55 wt% humectant, 0.1-4 wt% suspending agent, 1-5 wt% surfactant, 3-7 wt% abrasive, the remainder being water and 3-5 wt% propellant.
- 18. (Previously Presented) An aerosol dentifrice according to claim 1, comprising a valved container containing the formulation.
- 19. (Previously Presented) An aerosol dentifrice according to claim 1, wherein the pH of the formulation ranges between 6 and 10.